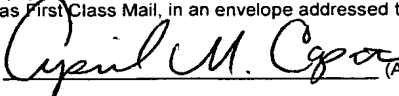




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 17-20, 24-32, 36-40, and 53-57, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: